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August 18, 2009

Dean Matsuura  
Manager - Regulatory Affairs  
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.  
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Re: Docket No. 2008-0083 – Application of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO")  
for Approval of Rate Increases and Revised Rate Schedules and Rates -  
Extension of Time to File Responses to PUC-IRs 106, 107 and 109

Dear Mr. Matsuura:

The Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") is in receipt of HECO's letter filed on August 17, 2009, requesting an extension of time from August 17, 2009, to August 20, 2009, to file HECO's responses to certain information requests ("IRs")<sup>1</sup> that were due August 17, 2009, as required by the Commission in its letter to HECO dated August 3, 2009.

In your letter, you noted that HECO "requires additional time to collect the information requested and complete the responses." The Commission will treat HECO's letter request as a motion for extension of time ("Motion") under Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-61-23 and 6-61-41. HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1) allows the Commission to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed upon a showing of good cause provided that a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed.<sup>2</sup>

Upon review, the Commission grants the Motion, thereby approving HECO's request for an extension of time. Therefore, HECO has until Thursday, August 20, 2009, to file its responses to PUC-IRs 106, 107 and 109, that were due on August 17, 2009.

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<sup>1</sup>On August 17, 2009, HECO filed responses to PUC-IRs 108, 112, 114 and 115.

<sup>2</sup>Motions that do not involve the final determination of a proceeding may be determined by the chairperson or commissioner. See HAR § 6-61-41(e).

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Wendy Takanishi at 586-2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carlito P. Caliboso', with a stylized, flowing script.

Carlito P. Caliboso  
Chairman

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